

Departmental Short-Term and Long-Term Strategic Issues

Department: Elections

FY2007

Short-Term Issues: List critical issues facing the department now and through the next couple fiscal years.

- Continue to educate the public on voting procedures with the WINvote touch screen voting equipment
- Continue to educate and train the Officers of Election on voting procedures with the WINvote touch screen voting equipment
- Securing excess HAVA funds for purchase of additional equipment and expansion of warehouse space
- Managing the increasing cost of elections from unfunded State and Federal mandates

Long-Term Issues: List major issues or trends that may confront the department beyond the next couple fiscal years.

- Recruiting and retaining poll workers for long hours on election day
- Cost and number of elections with the trend of political parties opting for primaries rather than party nomination
- Provisions to improve ballot access for the military and overseas voters
- Additional office staff as the County continues to grow
- Likelihood of requirement for a Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) for WINvote voting equipment